



# STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

October 5, 2007 8:30 AM

Visitors Center  
Glenwood Resource Center  
Glenwood, Iowa

On Thursday October 4, the Board will tour the Glenwood Resource Center grounds and a loess hills prairie in the city limits of Council Bluffs. Please be at the Glenwood Resource Center Visitors Center at 1:00 PM to participate in the tour. The tour is open to the public.

## ---Agenda Topics---

	<b>Introduction of New Board Member</b>	
1	<b>Approve Agenda</b>	Decision
2	<b>Approve Minutes of July Meeting</b>	Decision
3	<b>Grazing as a Management Tool</b> – Discussion concerning the use of grazing to manage state preserves.	Information (Scott Moats)
4	<b>Preserve Updates</b> – Updates on issues relating to preserves.	Information (John Pearson and Daryl Howell)
5	<b>Proposed Trail at Starr's Cave</b> – The Flint River Recreation Trail is under study by the Des Moines Conservation Board, the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, and French-Reneker Consulting to be a 16 mile long multi-use trail extending from Burlington to Big Hollow Recreation Area. The proposed route passes through Starr's Cave State Preserve.	Decision (John Pearson, Cindy Peterson, Jeff Bergman)
6	<b>Proposed Trail at Lamson Woods</b> – The Jefferson County Trails Commission proposes to extend a bicycle trail along the west edge of Lamson Woods State Preserve to connect to a greater network of bicycle trails in Fairfield. The proposed trail in the preserve would utilize a former roadbed of Mint Avenue and possibly re-utilize an old iron bridge.	Decision (John Pearson)
7	<b>Proposed Glenwood State Preserve</b> – A management plan for the proposed 917 acre archaeological preserve at the Glenwood Resource Center was sent to the board members for review. The board members are asked to provide comments and decide if the process to dedicate this property as a state preserve should continue.	Decision (Cindy Peterson and Kathy Gourley)
8	<b>Proposed Addition to Eureka Woods</b> – Bill McGregor, one of the owners of Eureka Woods State Preserve, is proposing to add two small parcels north of the highway to the preserve. Maps of the proposed addition are included in the agenda packages for the board members.	Information (John Pearson and Daryl Howell)
9	<b>Open Discussion</b>	Information (Cindy Peterson)
10	<b>January Meeting and 2008 Schedule</b> – Set meeting dates and locations for 2008	Decision (Cindy Peterson)